

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have all had a good week. I am writing with an update on our phased reopening. As you know, we are currently able to offer provision to Key Workers/Vulnerable children and Year R children. As there has been no further amendments to Government guidelines; the position of the school remains the same in the offer to Key Worker/Vulnerable children and children in Year R only. I want to let you know that it is unlikely that at the moment we will be able to extend the offer to year 1 and 6. However, we will keep this under review and let parents and carers know if this changes.

If you require a Key worker place and have not previously let us know; please ensure you inform us through the office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk email address by Wednesday 10th June 12pm to start the following Monday 15th June.

If your child is in Year R and you wish to take a place; we will need at least one week notice to arrange groupings for the following Monday. Therefore, if this is the case for your family and you have now decided to send your child into Year R full time you will need to ensure we receive an email request to office@staugustine.medway.sch.uk by Monday 8th June with a view to possibly start on Monday 15th June or at a later date.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the staff for their hard work whilst preparing the school for reopening, which has been a vast undertaking with much commitment and for their support this week - as always, our team here is fantastic!

We have continued to make our best efforts with the implementation of protective measures. Throughout this challenging time, I am proud to say that we have maintained our wonderful Catholic ethos and sense of family; as it states in our Mission Statement: *'I have called you by your name, you are mine.'* Isaiah 43

I hope you have a restful weekend, thank you all for your continued support.

Mrs L Prestidge

Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead